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Sir James Simpson Was the First Physician to Use Chloroform in Surgical Cases.

The recent death of Sir Alexander Simpson, the famous Edinburgh doctor, brings to mind the wonderful discovery of his uncle, Sir James Simpson, his predecessor as professor of midwifery in the chair of Edinburgh university. Sir James, if not actually the discoverer of chloroform, was at any rate, the first to introduce its employment as an anesthetic into surgical practice. This was in 1848.

Previously all operations were performed without anesthetics, the patient being drugged with whisky and held down by strong men while the operation was performed. No medical discovery ever did more to alleviate human suffering.

Sir James is generally given credit for the actual discovery of chloroform, but it is stated in some works that it was discovered some years previous to his first experiments by an American doctor named Guthrie and by a French physician named Soubeiran. In any case it was Doctor Simpson who proved its great value as an anesthetic, and the room in which he made his first experiment still exists in Edinburgh.

The story goes that he tried the chloroform on himself and two medical friends. They proved its efficacy by simultaneously falling beneath the table. Sir James had considerable prejudices to overcome before chloroform was adopted generally by the medical profession, it being denounced at one time as dangerous to health, morals and religion.

## HOW TREES BECOME FREAKS

Many Grotesque Shapes, It Is Now Known, Are the Result of Heavy Snows.

To the person who is not versed in forest lore the grotesquely bent tree trunks that are to be found in almost all woods are mystifying and wonder is often aroused as to the cause, says Popular Science Monthly. Foresters tell questioners that in the case of trees in mountainous country and other sections of snow where the snowfall is heavy, the weight of snow is responsible in many instances for the queer twists they assume. When a tree is young, the weight of snow that falls on its branches often bends the trunk over until it is flattened to the ground. Sometimes it is buried under six or eight feet of snow and held in that position so long that when warm weather comes the tree falls to spring back into its normal position. The summer sun causes the tip of the young tree to turn upward and if it manages to withstand the weight of the snow of the next winter, that portion of the tree will, as a general rule, continue to grow in a normal way. "Hairpin" bends and other odd shapes result.

A curious tree stands on the top of Tunnel hill, Johnstown, Pa., about four miles from town. It is a sugar maple about one hundred years old, which has prolonged its own life by grafting a branch into a much younger tree.

**Deadly Mysterious Disease.**  
The China Mail reports that a mysterious disease which paralyzes the stomach and ascends to the heart, causing syncope, has overtaken a gang of Kowloon dock Chinese hands who have been engaged in salving the S. S. Wisley, which ran aground off Saigon a couple of months ago. The work was delayed through the dread epidemic, which has taken hold of the workers. The Blue Funnel S. S. Telamachus brought up from Cape Barilla a few survivors who were at once conveyed to a hospital where their condition has been watched with much concern by the medical fraternity. So far the disease has not been diagnosed. The captain of the Blue Funnel boat said when he called at Cape Barilla he was informed that a virulent disease had broken out among the Chinese salvage crew and seven of them had died. Fifty-eight were taken on board and hurried with all dispatch to Hong-Kong.

**Adders Increasing in Scotland.**  
Adders, the most deadly serpents in the British Isles, if not in the whole of Europe, have recently been found in Scotland. Fifty years ago they were quite common in England, but societies were formed for their extinction, and a number of professional adder-killers made a good income out of the bounty, and this was carried to such an extent that the serpent became exceedingly rare, few cases having been reported in recent years. The news from Scotland that a gamekeeper in Ardgay had killed a specimen, beautifully marked, and sent it to a taxidermist for preservation would not be of much significance if it were not for the fact that a Badoon farmer is known to have accounted for no less than 15 of them, all considerably over two feet in length.

**Margarine.**  
"Margarine may be said to have saved the nation in one year more than \$100,000,000 on its butter bill," said the Economist recently. "Moreover, this large sum has been saved entirely at the expense of the overseas farmer (since it is from him that the butter would have had to be procured), and may be said to be the working man's handsome contribution towards the reduction of imports, and the consequent correction of that adverse trade balance which has caused our government so much anxious thought."—Montreal Star.

## RILEY EASY TO UNDERSTAND

For That Reason There is a Class That Refuses to Recognize Him as a Great Poet.

Widely enjoyed and beloved, the poetry of James Whitcomb Riley will probably always in our lifetime encounter a species of objections in the minds of many Americans. His poetry sings. Its force is emotional. Its sincere charm is absolute, and depends not at all on being something like something else—on the audience's recollection of Greek verse, or familiarity with Japanese art, or impressionistic landscape. To the kind of reader for whom a recognizable, musical idea limits, instead of greatly liberating the communicative faculty of poetry, to the kind of reader who thinks of poetry as a species of mere tight-mouthed and cryptic prose, to the kind of reader who is worried by poets who will not give him, so to speak, any reliable library references for their inspiration—to such American readers as these James Whitcomb Riley's poetry must always seem all wrong and misguided. Anyone can understand his songs. People have always been cutting them out of the newspapers and reciting them at ice-cream socials and church benefits. They are a part of the national consciousness.—New Republic.

## RED TAPE CHECKS GENIUS

John Hays Hammond, Jr., However, Was Proof Against Circumlocution.

It is several years since John Hays Hammond, Jr., perfected his radio-controlled torpedo. He submitted his device to the United States government for investigation and approval. Army experts were sent to inspect the invention and put it to the test, and one after another they gave their unqualified indorsement to it. European nations heard of Hammond's invention and offered him fabulous sums for it. Many other inventors, after a slight experience with the red tape which must be unwound in dealing with their own government, have sold their inventions to European nations, where they are now being used in actual warfare, and where they would be turned against the United States in the event of conflict. Hammond's patriotism, however, made him reject European offers and wait for his own government to act. Thomas F. Logan writes in Leslie's. Congress finally made an appropriation of \$750,000 for the purchase of the device, which is useful mainly for coast defense purposes. Army officers witnessed the working of the invention and during experiments a small motor boat was driven in any direction several miles from shore, responding instantly to the will of the wireless operator on land. A board headed by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood is to pass final judgment upon the invention.

**India's Great Religious Fair.**  
The Nareli Purnema, a religious fair, was lately celebrated in India on a grand scale. Its ceremonies are connected with the sea and from early morning multitudes of men and women could be seen wending their way oceanward to perform their sacred ablutions. The arrivals had reached such numbers by noon that the streets and country roads were packed. There were numerous booths and stalls to accommodate the vast crowds, and about 6 p. m. the procession reached the cotton market headed by elephants richly caparisoned, and followed by numerous native and military bands, by infantry, Arab chowkidars, and mounted police, while a string of carriages occupied by state officials brought up the rear. The Maharaja Sahib was driven in a carriage and four down to the seashore to worship the deity who presides over the waves. The procession was one mile long and the ceremonies did not break up till midnight.

**His Ignorance Was Profitable.**  
A writer says in Farm and Fireside: "Claude McLaughlin of Montrose county, Colo., made \$231 from alfalfa seed from exactly two acres last year, entirely by accident. This two acres of alfalfa was in its second year's growth, but was on new and unfertile land and had been so starved for water that he thought it not worth cutting for hay. He therefore let it stand and continued without water, preferring to use his irrigation water on what he thought were more valuable crops. In the early fall he noticed the alfalfa had gone to seed, and there was a surprisingly large amount of seed. So it was cut and stacked and in March, 1916, threshed. He sold the seed and got \$231 from the two acres. His culture was the proper thing to grow alfalfa seed. Have a thin stand and irrigate just enough to keep it fresh, but not to force the growth of rank stalks. Then it will make good bloom and much seed."

**What Good Housing Entails.**  
Up to a recent date no case of infantile paralysis had appeared among the 3,000 occupants of the 365 dwelling houses owned by Trinity Church corporation in New York city, although the disease has been in the neighborhood. The houses have advantages in their freedom from congestion, as approximately two-thirds of them shelter only one or two families, and in their back yards, generally used as flower gardens, where the children play without exposure to other children. Trinity is taking precautions in the way of issuing information on health to its tenants.

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## LEGISLATION IS BEING OUTLINED

Delegations Representing Various Parts of the State Relative to Flood Control Legislation.

(By Associated Press.)  
Waco, Texas, Nov. 16.—To take action with a view to promote reclamation and flood control work in Texas delegations from various parts of the state met here today. These delegations represent points in the valleys of the Rio Grande, Neches, Guadalupe, Brazos and Sulphur rivers. It is the plan of the meeting to form a state organization and outline legislation that is considered beneficial to the project. In order to become familiar with conditions many members of the legislature are expected to be in attendance. Governor Ferguson and A. A. Stiles, state reclamation engineer, also are expected to be here to voice their views regarding the proposed project.

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